

### **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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	INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION		
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:			
METHODS FOR REDUCING DELAMINATION DURING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING			
	SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION		
The specificatio	n of which:		
	is attached hereto was filed on October 3, 2003, under Serial No. 10/678,906, executed on even date		
	herewith; or Express Mail No.(as Serial No. not yet known)		
	and was amended on (if applicable) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on		
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.			
with Title 37, C application; nan	the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance ode of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this nely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and		
	In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.		

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